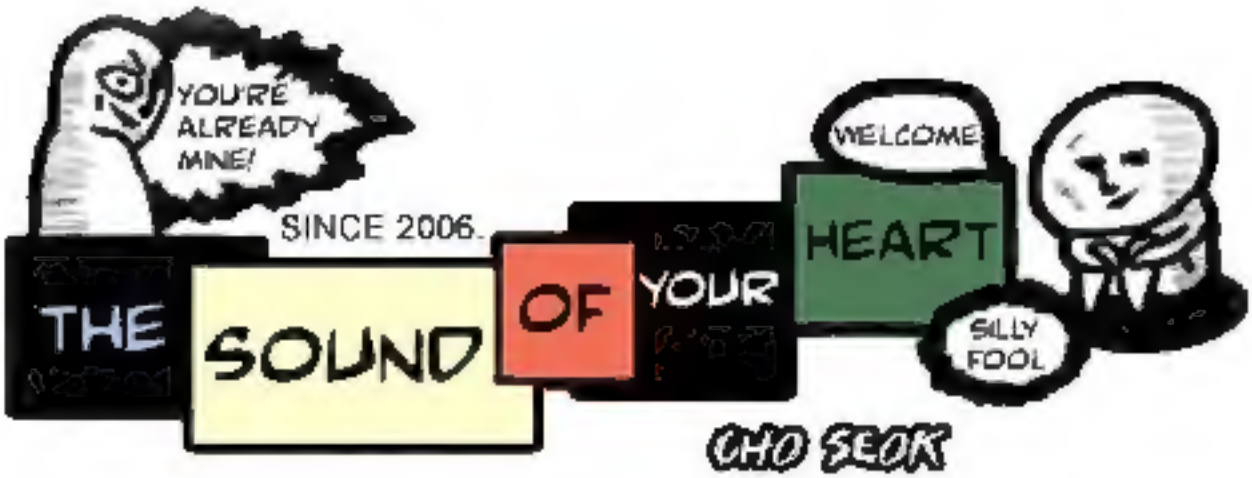


- THE GOLD NECKLACE -

AT THE START OF A NEW SEMESTER, WHEN YOU'RE MEETING ALL OF THE NEW STUDENTS...

STUDYING IS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS.

AT A BOYS' SCHOOL,
YOU'RE FINISHED IF YOU GET PICKED
FROM THE BEGINNING.

IT WILL BE A ROUGH YEAR
IF YOU DON'T SHOW THEM
HOW TOUGH YOU ARE.

SO IN ORDER TO SURVIVE..

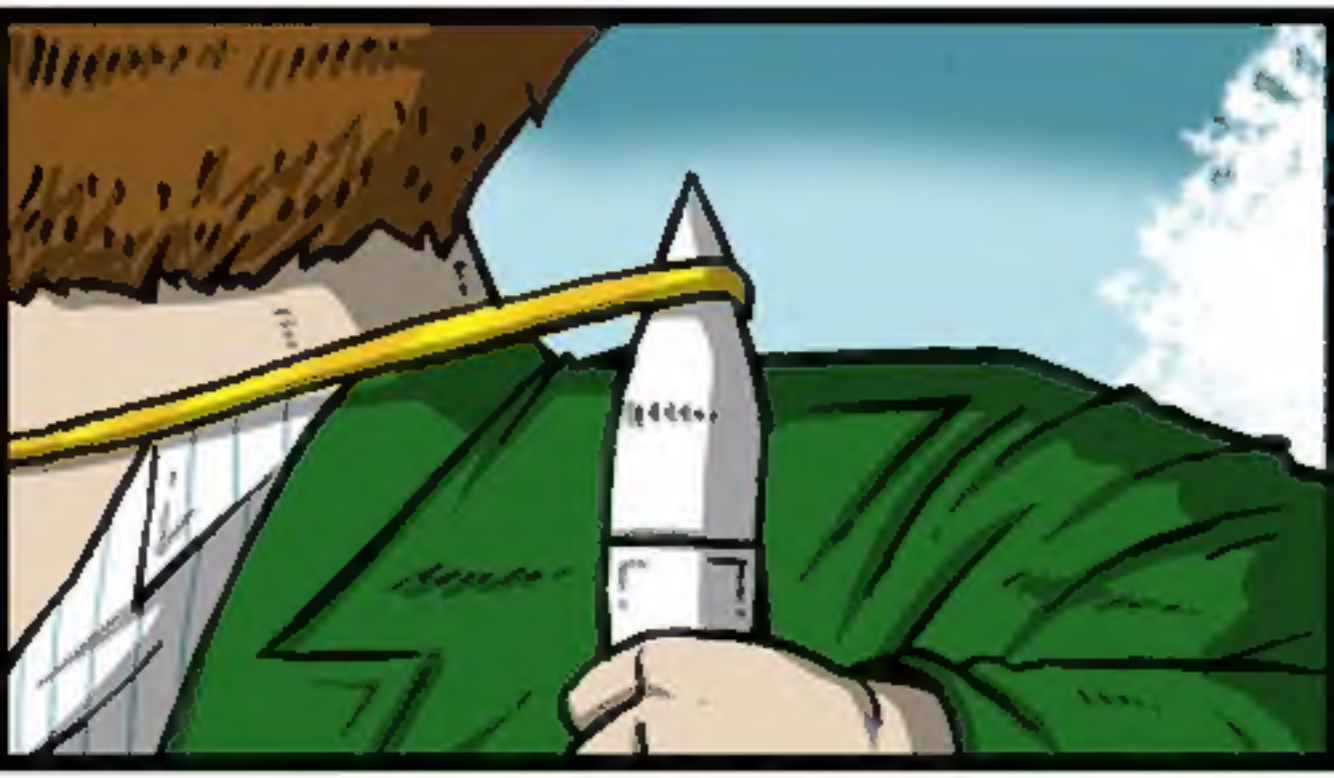
I DECIDED TO BECOME A REBEL.

I HAD TO SHOW THEM THAT
I WASN'T JUST SOME ORDINARY GUY.

I'LL SHOW THEM HOW TOUGH I AM BY SKIPPING CLASSES.

BEHIND THE SCHOOL,
THERE WAS THIS UNUSED FLAGPOLE.

I HAD NO CHOICE BUT
TO DO THIS IN ORDER TO BE A BADASS.



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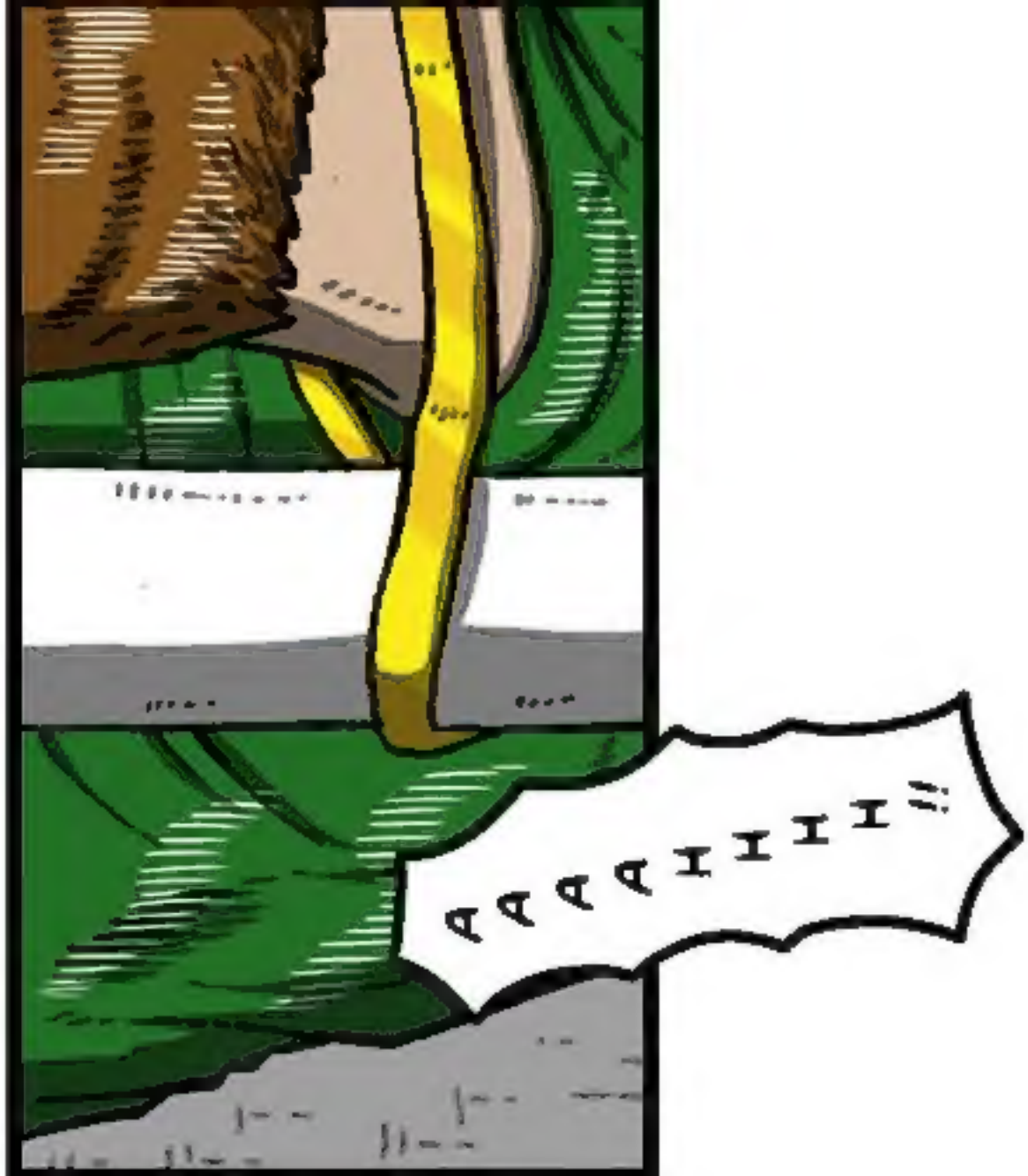
AAAAHHHH!!!
SWISH
AAAAAHHHHH!!!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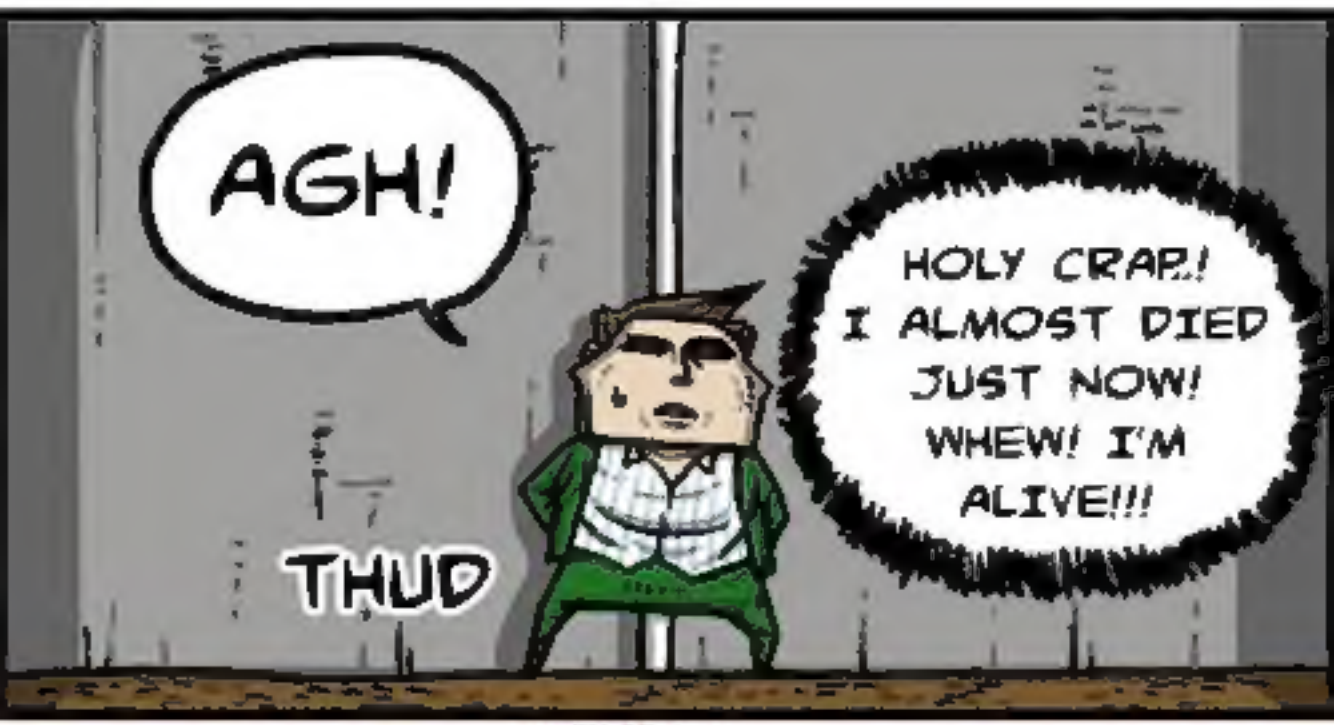
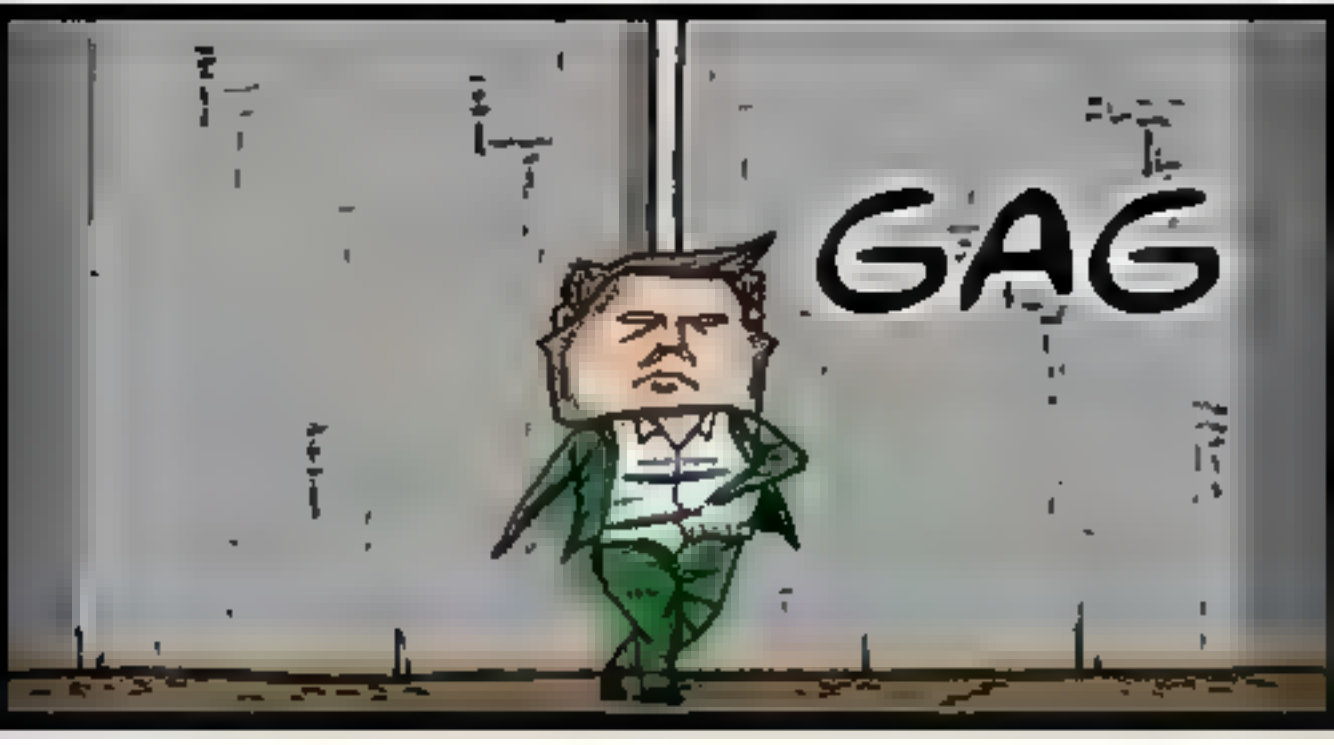
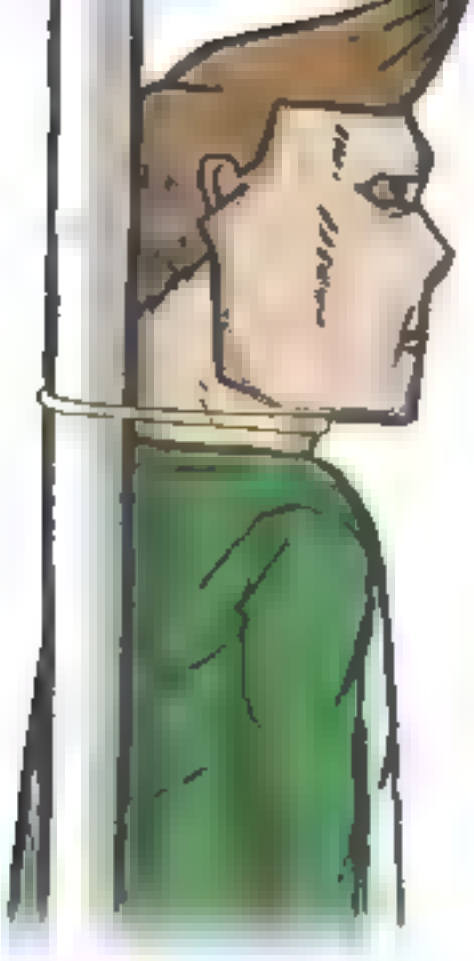


THIS
PLACE IS
DANGEROUS...
I HAD TO FIND
ANOTHER
PLACE.


GAG

THIS NECKLACE



IS WORTH
A FORTUNE

OH NO... THE NECKLACE IS CAUGHT ON THE POLE..!
IF I PULL ON IT, MY DAD'S NECKLACE WILL BREAK..!
THUMP
THUMP
W..WILL I HAVE TO CLIMB BACK UP..?!

HEY..
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE HANGING AROUND HERE...?!
SWAG
SWAG
THIS IS OUR TURF SO GET LOST!

CAN'T GET LOST.

I HAD BETTER EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.
WELL YOU SEE, I WAS CLIMBING THE FLAGPOLE WHEN-
WHACK
URGH! I SAID GET LOST!

HUH?!
THIS GUY IS STILL STANDING ON BOTH FEET.
EVEN AFTER I PUNCHED HIM SQUARE IN THE FACE?!

LET'S SEE..!!
IF YOU CAN HANDLE THIS TOO!!!!

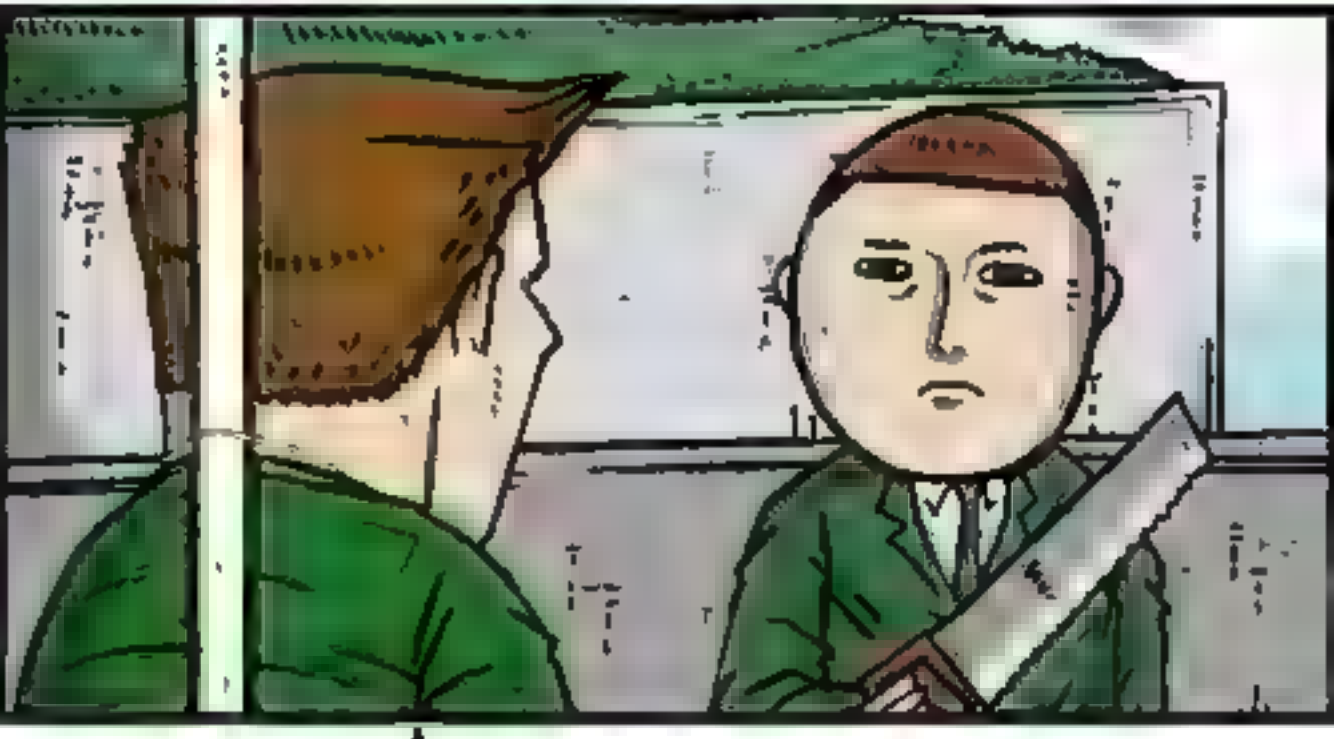
STAND

HE JUST TOOK 23 PUNCHES TO THE FACE..!
FINCH
AND HE'S STILL GOT A RIDICULOUS LOOK ON HIS FACE, AS IF THIS IS NOTHING!

HMPH!
SEE YOU
LATER!

30 SECONDS OF MY LIFE LOST.

A FRIEND CAME TO HELP



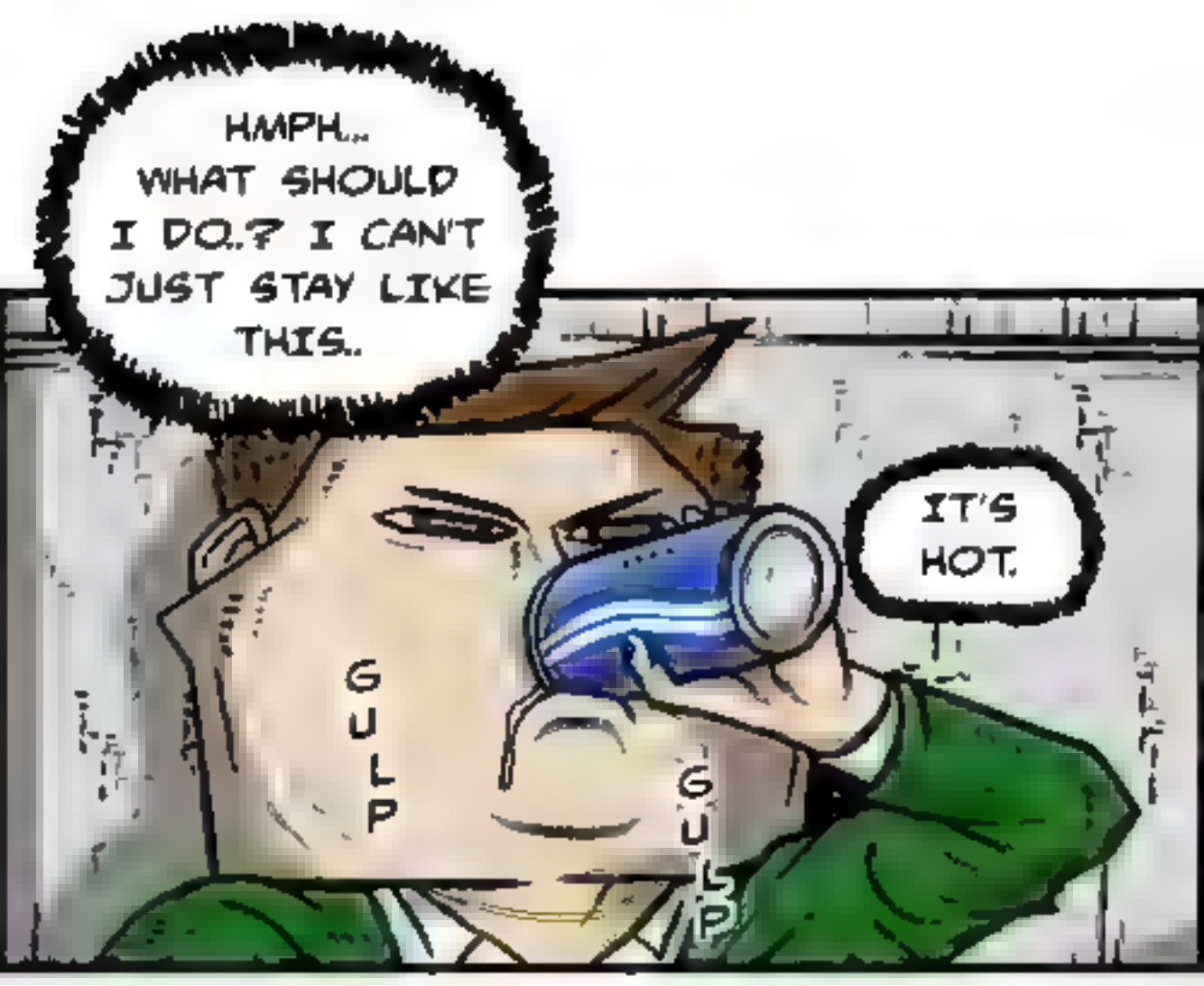
IT'S AN EXPENSIVE NECKLACE SO YOU CAN'T CUT IT!

I KNOW.

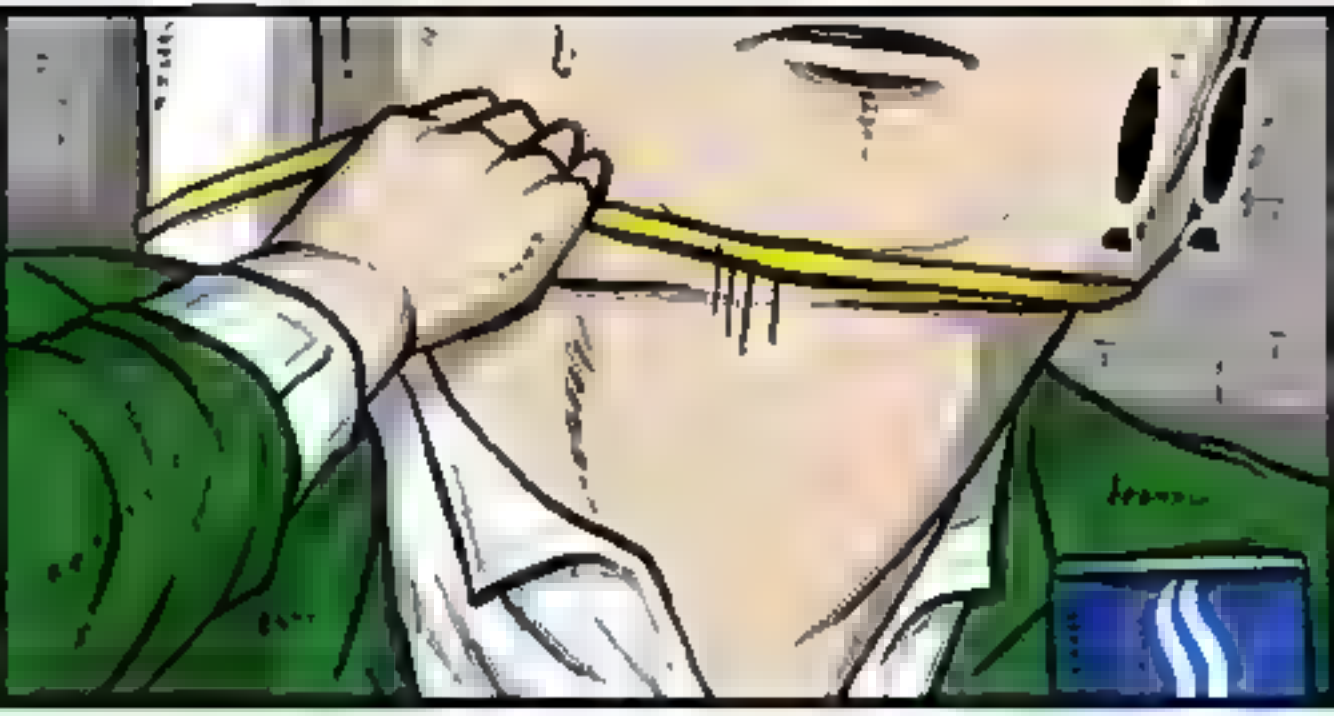
I WASN'T GOING TO CUT THE NECKLACE.

WE TRIED SEVERAL IDEAS..

DRINK THAT WHILE YOU WAIT!


HMPH... WHAT SHOULD I DO.? I CAN'T JUST STAY LIKE THIS..
IT'S HOT.
GULP
GULP

AH..
WITH THIS
THING AROUND
MY NECK..
FIDGET
IT'S
HARD TO
SWALLOW...



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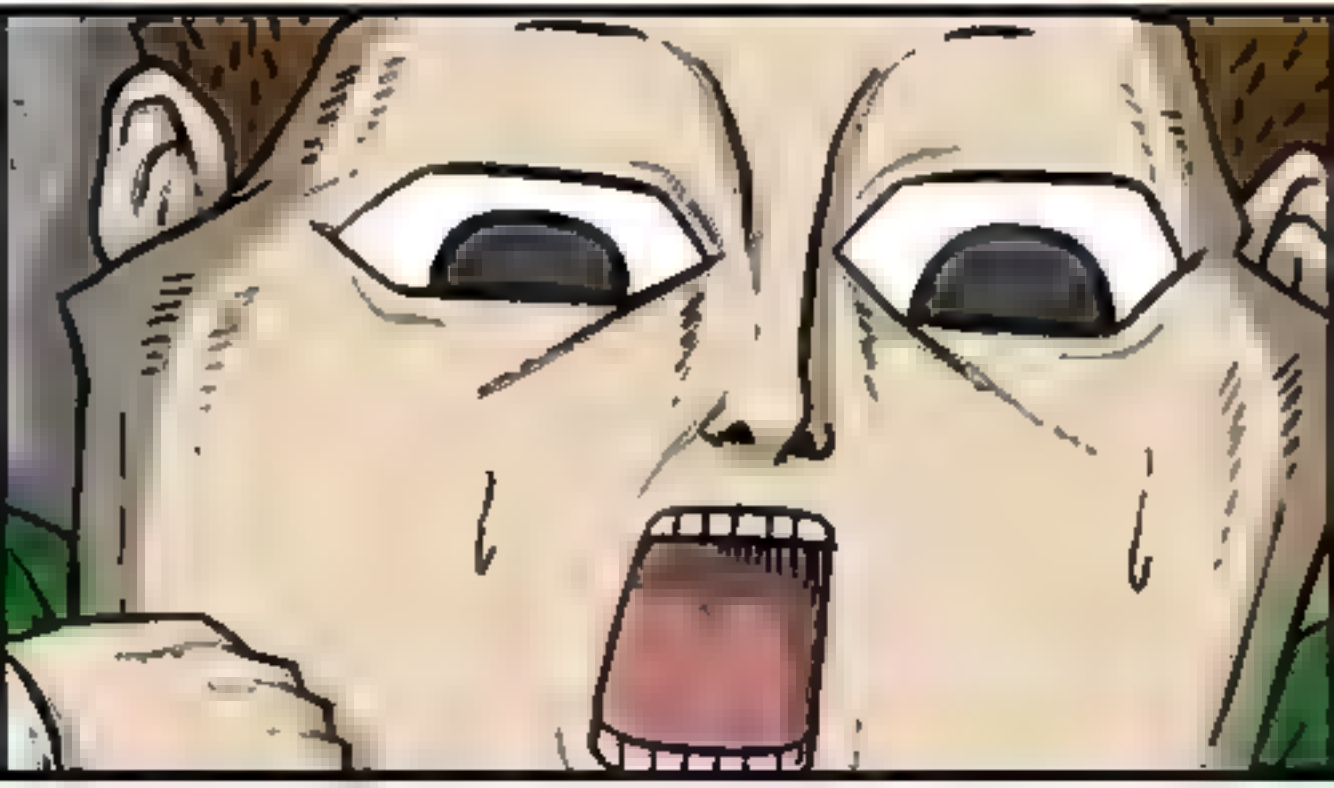
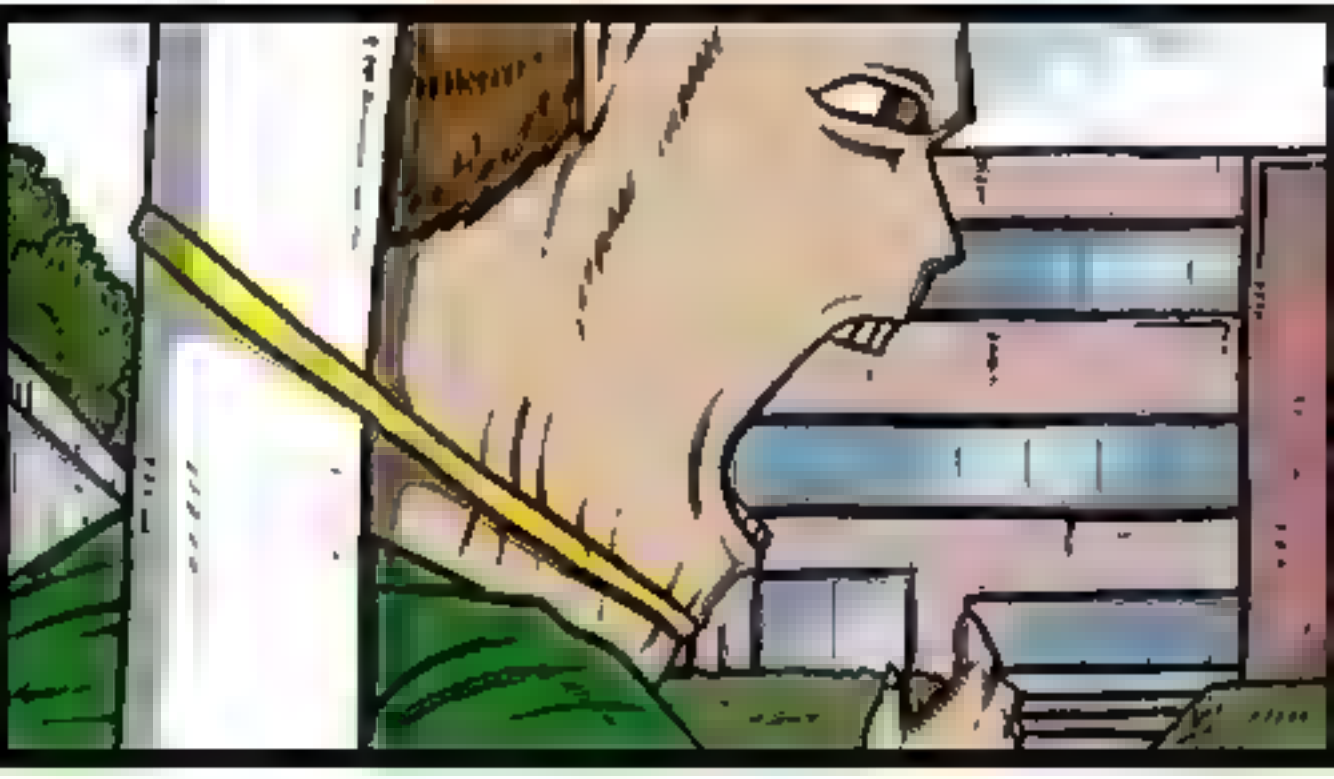


AH!
I'M SWEATING!!
SO IT'S EASIER TO SLIDE IT UP LIKE THIS!

JUST A
LITTLE BIT MORE...!
COME ON...

EEEEEK!!!

SQU
EEZE



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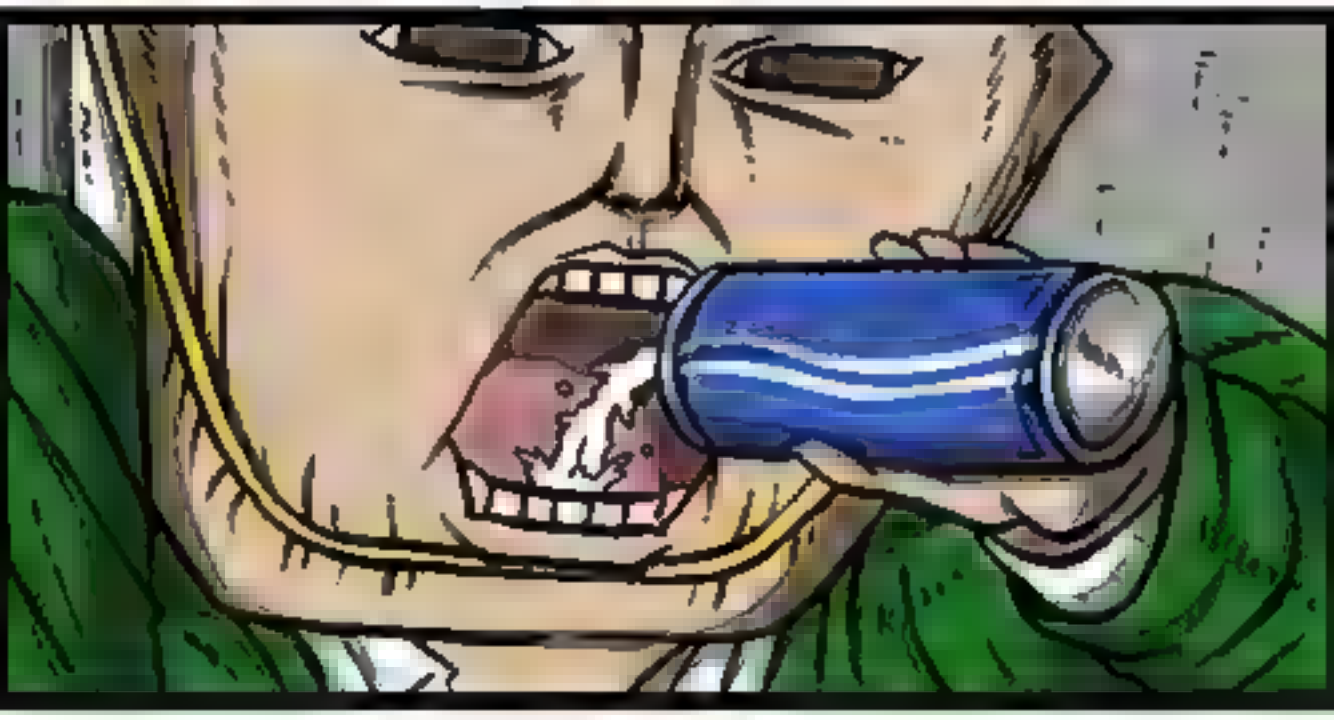
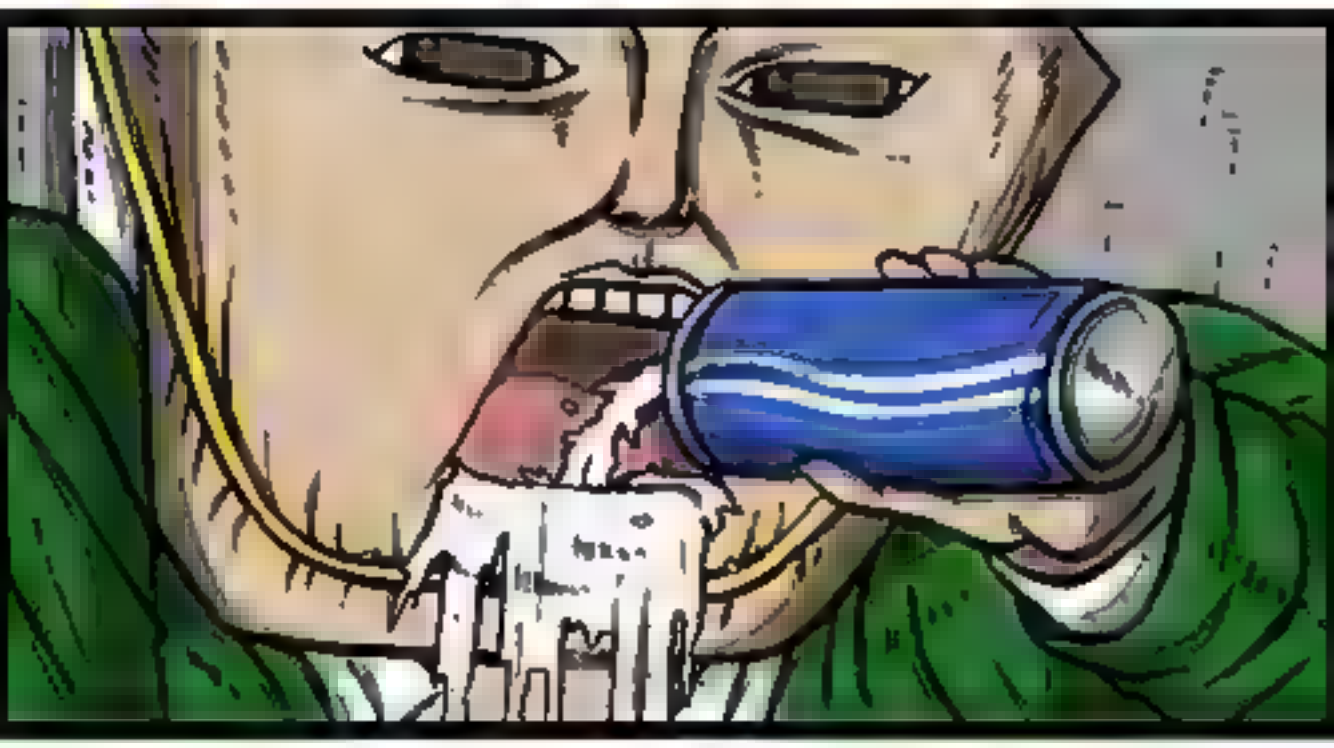
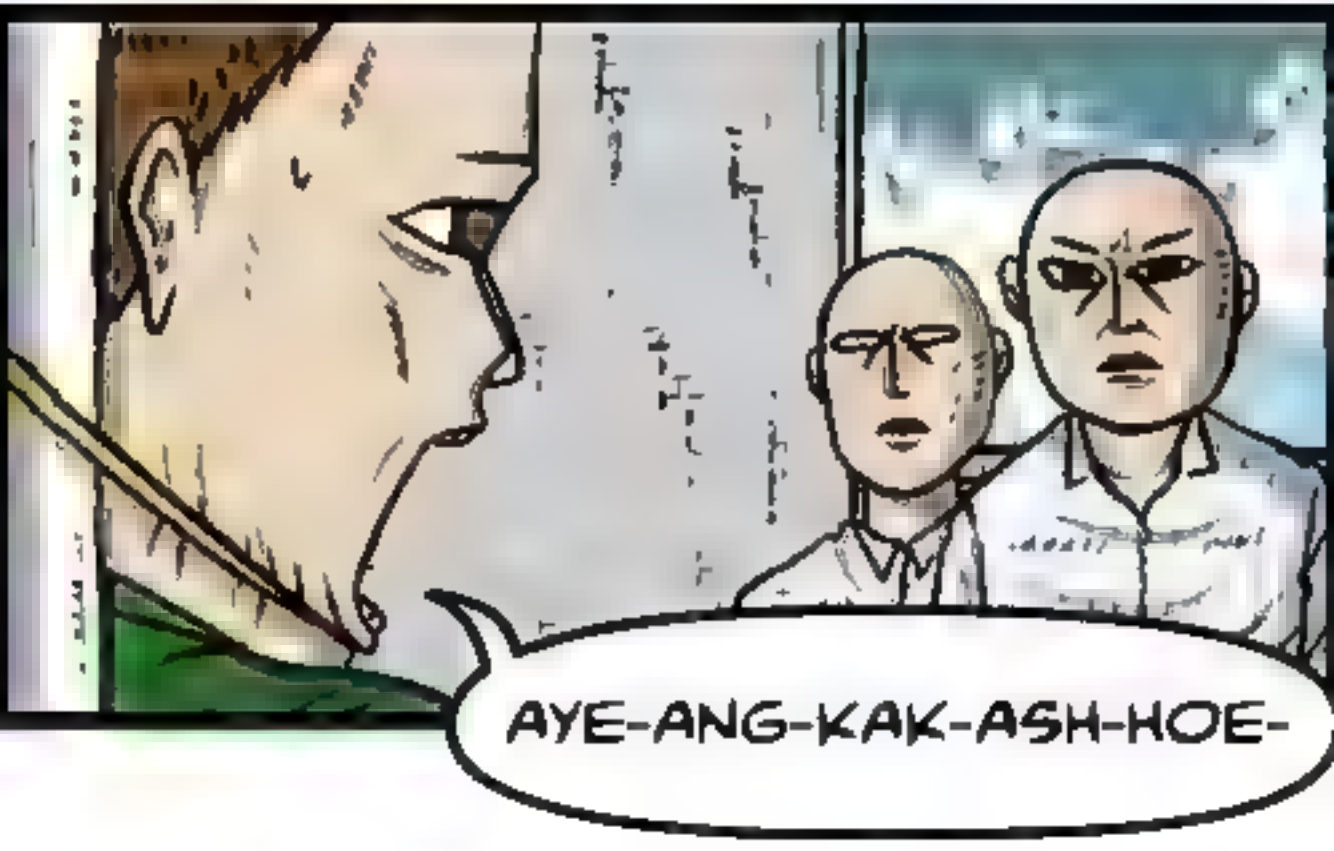




AAAAAHHHH
AAAAAHHHH

THAT'S THE GUY, HE'S SUPER COCKY.
HEY! ARE YOU THAT COCKY FRESH MAN I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT?

I HAD BETTER TELL THEM THAT I CAN'T TALK WITH THIS THING STUCK IN MY MOUTH.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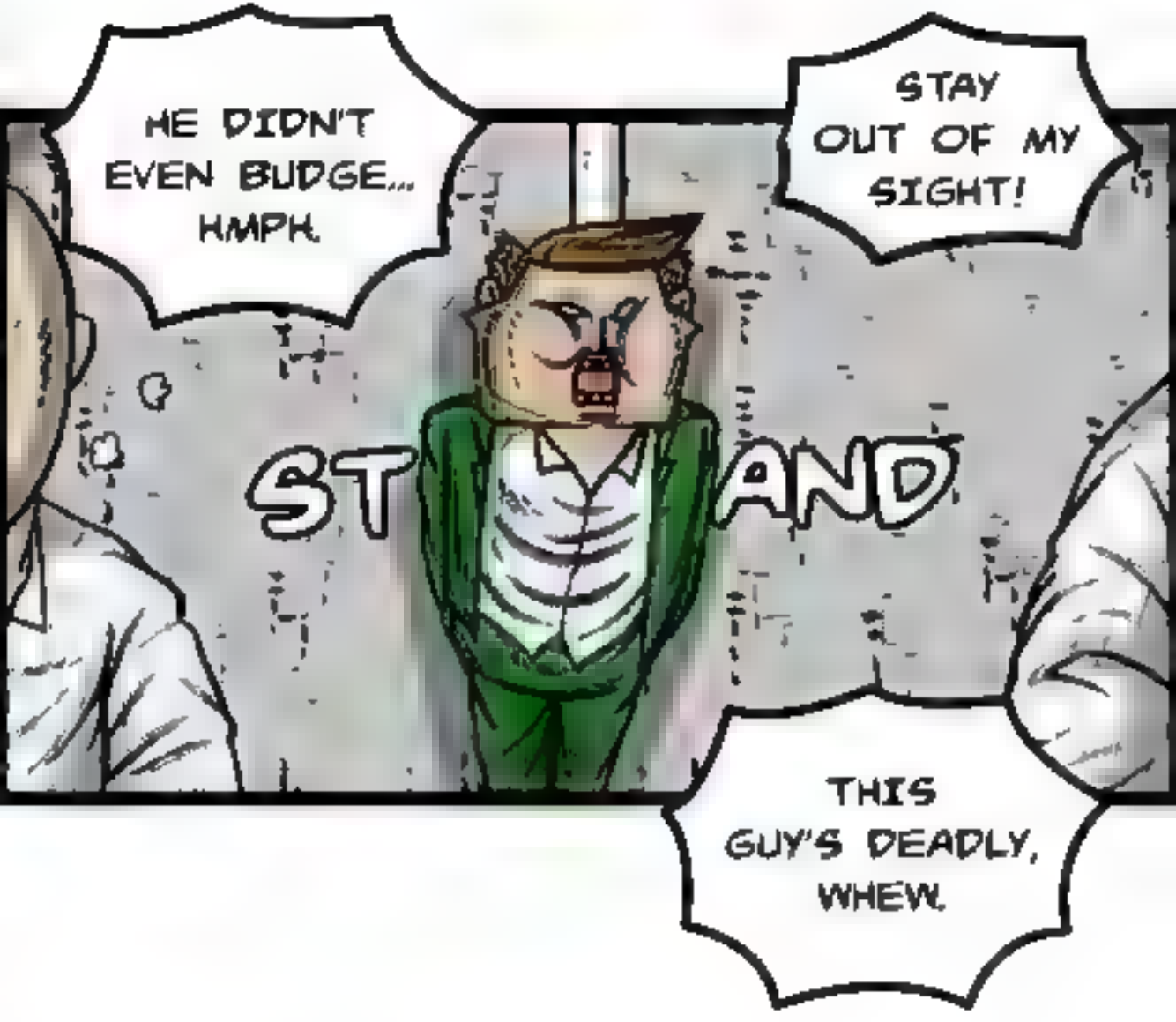
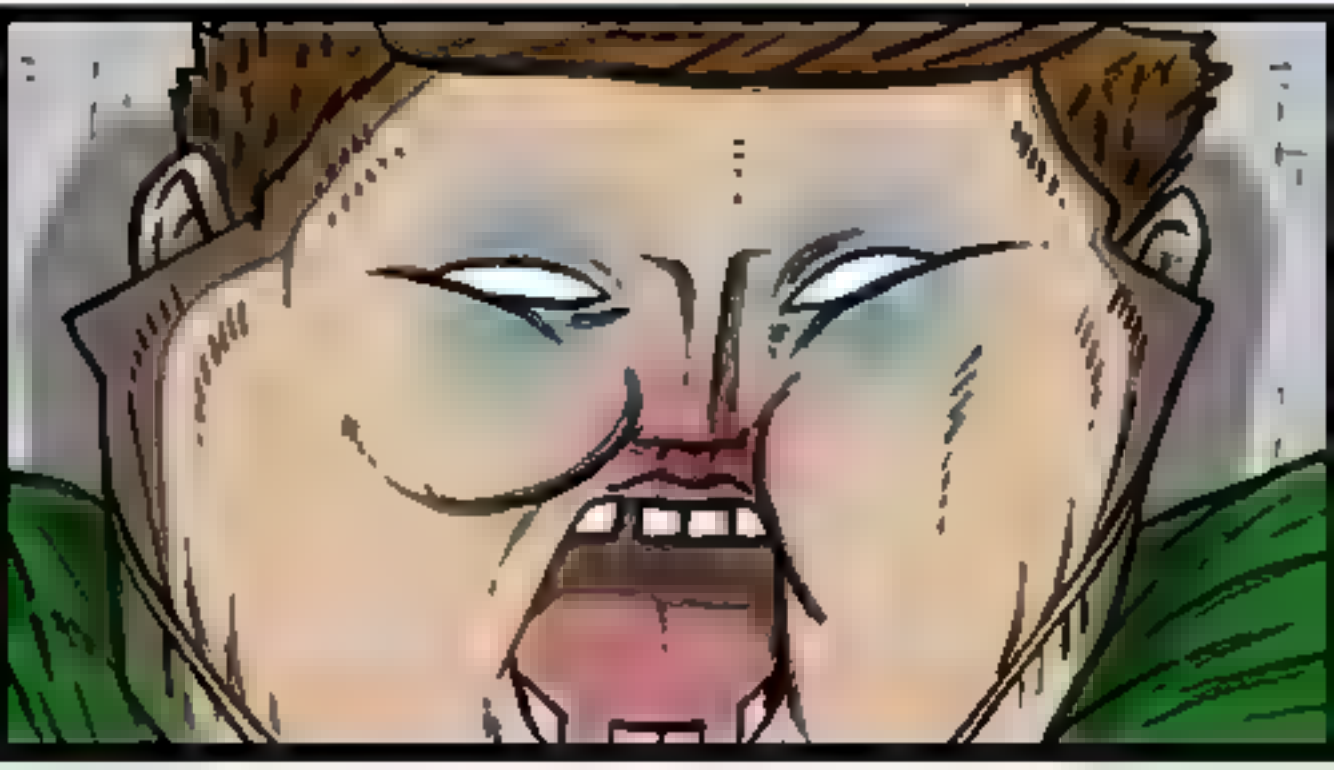

HE DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE... HMPH.
STAY OUT OF MY SIGHT!
ST AND
THIS GUY'S DEADLY, WHEW.



I NEED SOME KIND OF TOOL.

WATER DOESN'T WORK.

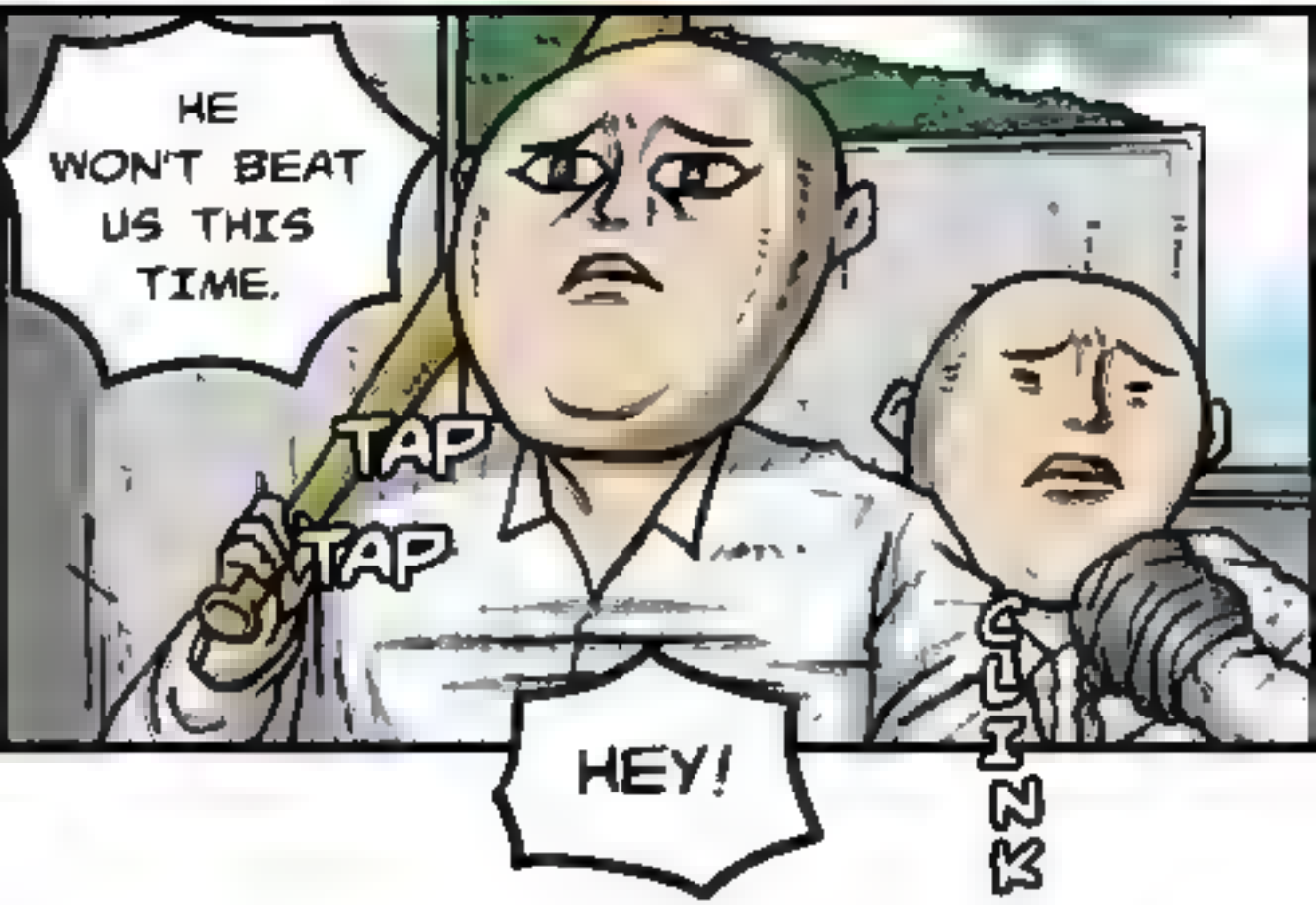
WATER DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING.

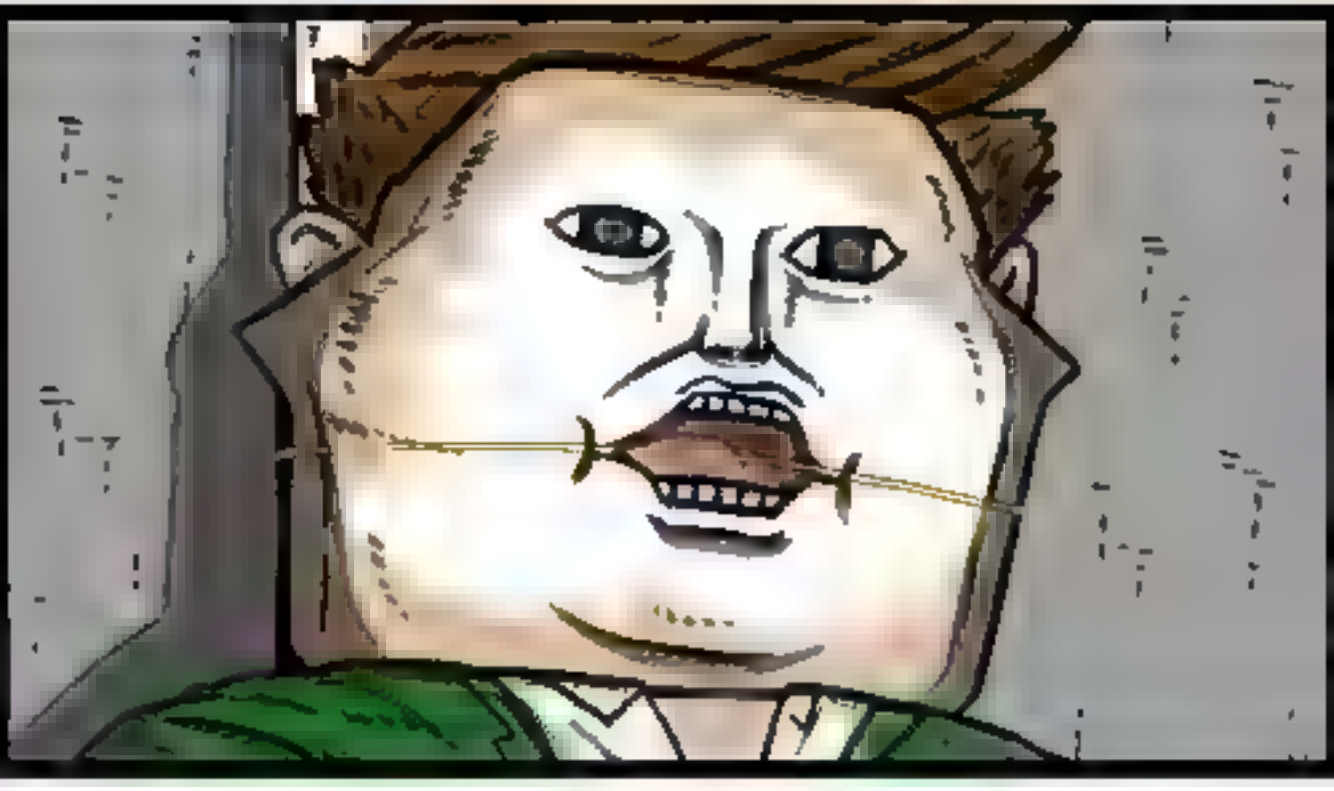
AHH!

OKAY.. HERE WE GO.
ONE.... TWO...

THREE!
SQUEEZE

SORRY, MAN.


HE WON'T BEAT US THIS TIME.
TAP
TAP
HEY!
CLINK



WHISTLE

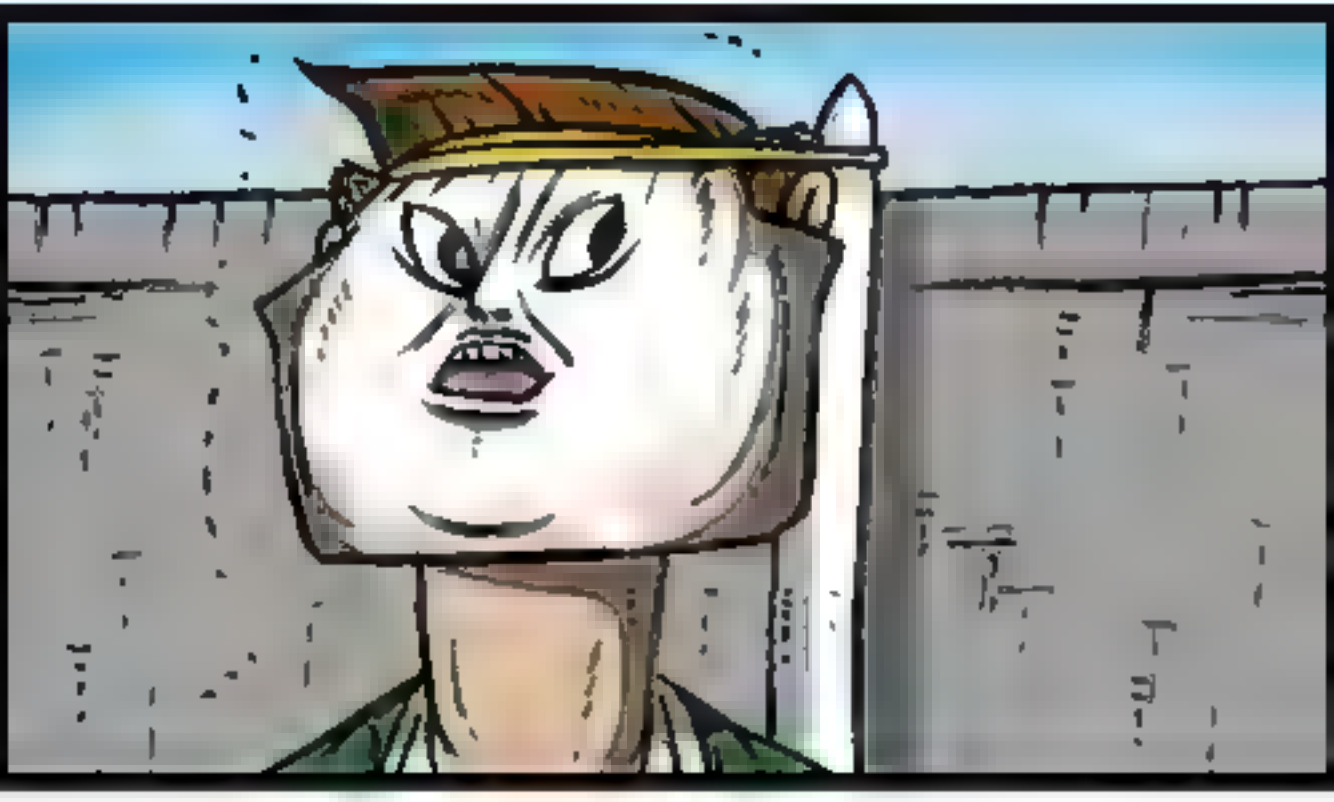
MY FRIENDS CAME TO HELP ME.

AHH!
UHH!

LET'S
MAKE A PYRAMID
AND LIFT SEOK
UP!!
THREE!!!

TWO!!!

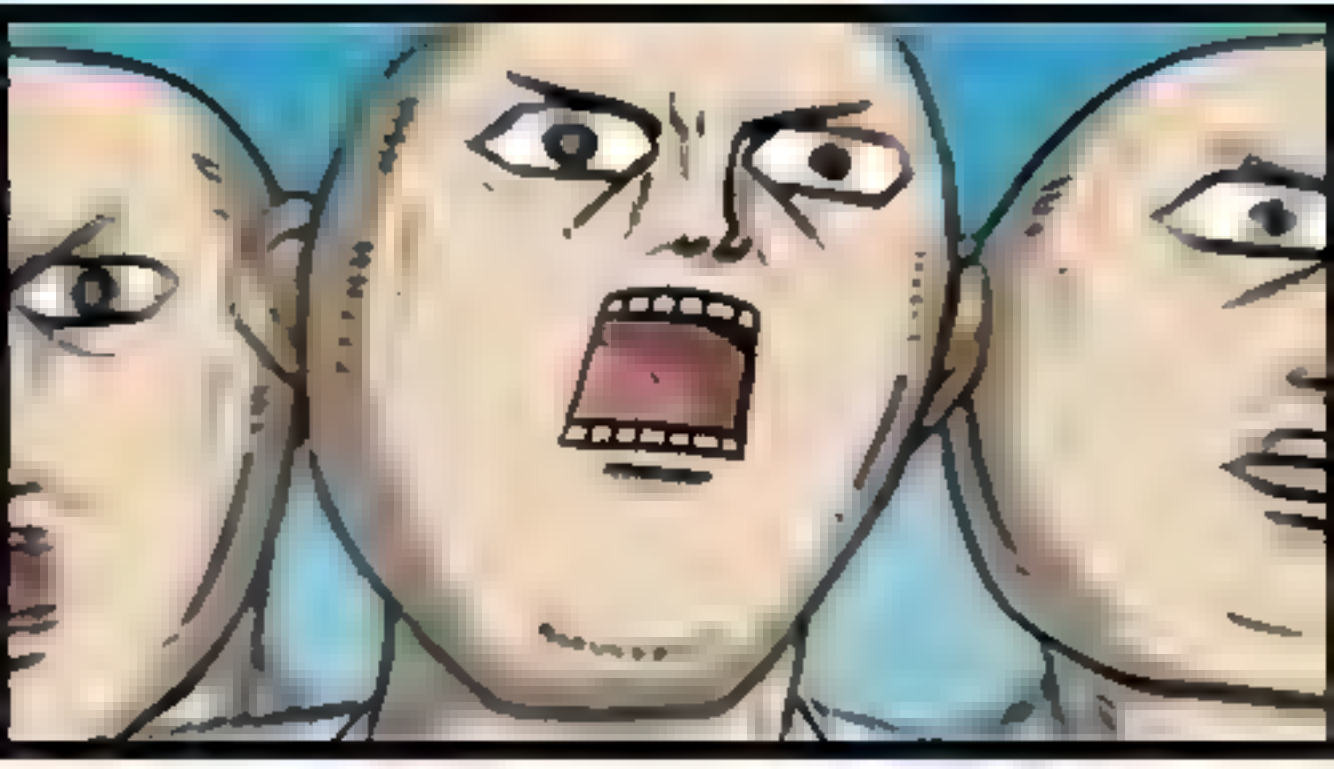
ONE!!!



AHH

IF ONLY I HAD
TWO MORE FRIENDS.

WE'LL JUST JUMP RIGHT IN THERE AND BEAT HIM INTO SUBMISSION!



HEY!!!

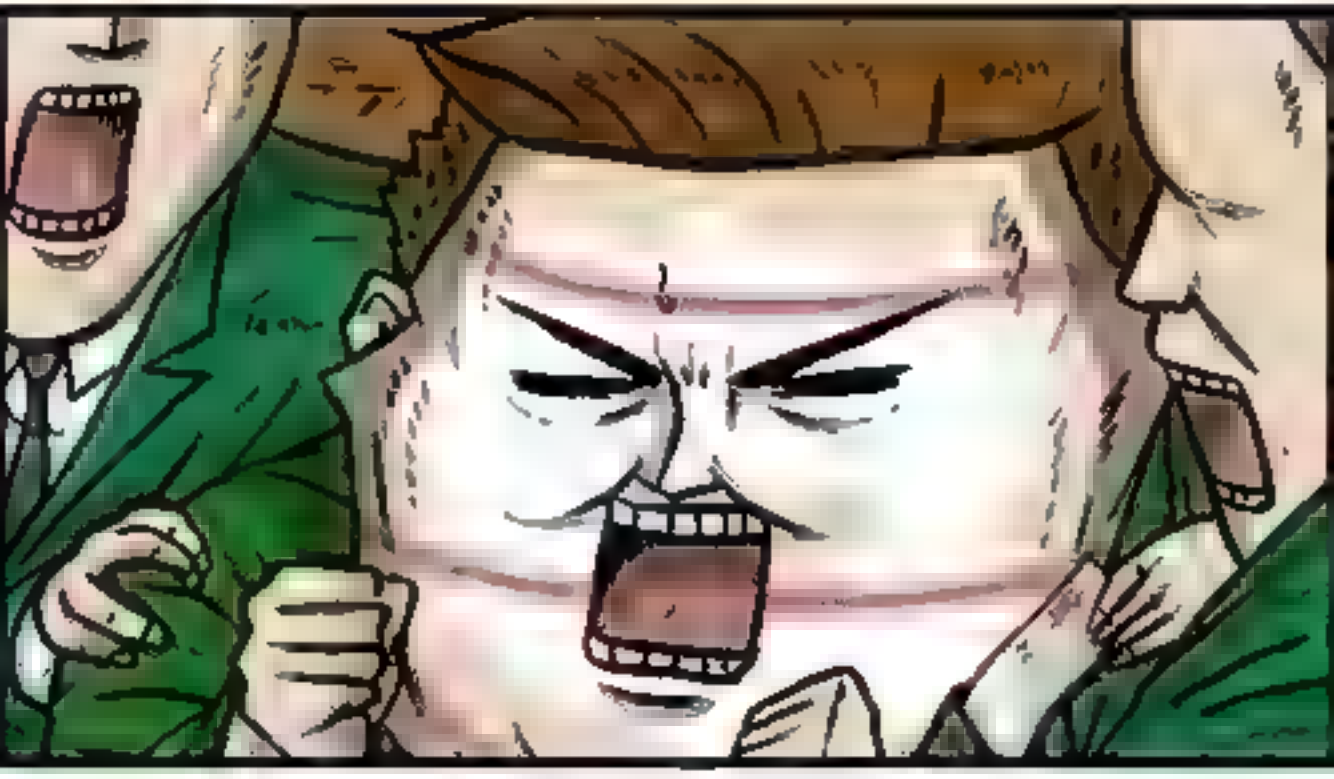
WHISTLE
WHISTLE
DRIP
POOP

HEY! THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND TEACHER ARE COMING!
!!
HURRY! GET DOWN FROM THERE!!!

A..ALRIGHT!
CREEAAK

AAAAAHHHHH!!!

WHOA!!!



WE GOT HIM DOWN! WHOOAAA!!

WE DID IT!! SWEET!

HAHAHA.
HAHA
HAHA.

THIS IS THE ONE. MOVE IT OVER TO THE GYM.
OKAY.